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SUBJECT: REVEREND MUN'S UNIFICATION CHURCH HOLDS GIANT ANTI-COMMUNIST RALLY

REF: SEOUL 3027

1. ON JUNE 7, REVEREND MUN SON-MYONG ADDRESSED SEOUL RALLY ESTIMATED BY EMBASSY OBSERVERS AS LESS THAN EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PARTICIPANTS BUT BY MEDIA AS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 800 THOUSAND AND A MILLION. MUN'S UNIFICATION CHURCH SPONSORED RALLY AND MUN HIMSELF MADE USUAL APPEAL FOR KOREAN UNITY IN CASE OF INVASION.

2. PRESS REPORTED THAT VARIOUS "FOREIGN DELEGATES ATTENDING" MAINTAINED THAT ALL UNIFICATION CHURCH MEMBERS WOULD BECOME VOLUNTEERS TO "DEFEND HOLY LAND" (KOREA) IN CASE OF INVASION FROM NORTH, MESSAGES ENCOURAGING ANTI-COMMUNIST STAND WERE REPORTEDLY SENT TO PRESIDENTS FORD AND PAK AND TO UN SEC GEN WALDHEIM.

3. ADVANCE PUBLICITY FOR RALLY WAS WIDESPREAD WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPROXIMATELY SEVEN HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE PASSING OUT

LEAFLETS AND MAKING HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASSES OF CITY.  
REPORTEDLY THESE PERSONS WERE PAID 1,000 WON (U.S. \$2.00)  
PER DAY FOR THEIR SERVICES. 4,000 CITY  
BUSES ALONE PROVIDED TRANSPORT FOR THOSE ATTENDING  
AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT WAS APPARENTLY USED IN STAGING  
RALLY. PRESS REPORTS KOREANS ATTENDED FROM ALL PARTS OF  
COUNTRY.

COMMENT: RALLY, WHICH WAS OBVIOUSLY ROKG SUPPORTED,  
WAS LARGEST OF RECENT PUBLIC MEETINGS WHICH HAVE CALLED  
FOR NATIONAL UNITY AGAINST NORTH KOREAN THREA, (REFTEL).  
THESE ANTI-NORTH, "NATIONAL CONSENSUS" ASSEMBLIES BEGAN  
SHORTLY AFTER FALL OF PHNOM PEN AND SAIGON.  
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